

ORDINANCE NO 04-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4, SECTION 3-202 OF THE NOLENSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COURT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, The Charter of the Town of Nolensville, Tennessee authorizes the Town to adopt regulatory activities necessary to promote health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Nolensville; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman for the Town of Nolensville wish to exercise its authority in regard to operation of a Municipal Court within the Town of Nolensville; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance found at Section 3-202 of the Nolensville Municipal Code was enacted in June, 1999 and was amended in January, 2002.

WHEREAS, THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to amend said ordinance to clarify the provisions of Section 3-202 regarding the assessment and collection of court costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Nolensville that Section 3-202 of the Nolensville Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 3-202 - Imposition of fines, penalties and costs. All fines, penalties and costs shall be imposed and recorded by the municipal court clerk on the municipal docket in open court.

In cases wherein the defendant admits guilt and waives the opportunity to appear in open court and in cases heard and determined by the municipal judge, the judge shall tax in the bill of court costs in the amount of \$75.00 per case plus any litigation taxes authorized by the law of the State of Tennessee. A form disclosing the application of the court costs by the Town of Nolensville shall be available from the municipal court clerk at the request of any interested person and to the public.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Town of Nolensville, Williamson County, Tennessee, that this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its final passage and publication of its caption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Nolensville, the public welfare requiring it.

MAYOR

Charles F. Knapper

Attest: _____
Cindy Lancaster

Town Recorder

Approved by: _____
Robert J. Notestine III
Town Attorney

Passed 1st Reading:

Passed 2nd Reading: